



Wayne State University
Department of
Neurological Surgery

**Gurdjian-Thomas
Visiting Professor Lecture Series**



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Greetings! We are delighted to host Dr. Steven Brem from the University of South Florida as our Gurdjian-Thomas Visiting Professor, continuing our tradition of advancing neurosurgical education in the community. Our mission is to provide excellent patient care using evidence-based medicine and new and innovative technologies. Our department has 17 academic faculty members providing exceptional neurosurgical patient care, funded neuroscience research and neurosurgical education. Please join us for our Gurdjian-Thomas lecture.

Please join us on Tuesday evening for a lecture entitled
“Advances in the Multimodality Treatment of Brain Tumors”

**Tuesday,
Dec. 1, 2009
6 pm to 9 pm**

**Somerset Inn
2601 West Big Beaver
Troy, Michigan
248-643-7800**

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Dr. Brem is a graduate of Harvard Medical School and completed his neurosurgery residency at Massachusetts General Hospital. He specializes in complex brain tumors, including tumors located near the motor strip, speech area and the skull base. He has authored over 100 papers and has received multiple honors, including being named to “Best Cancer Specialists in America.”

Dinner will be provided and CME credits will be offered.

*Please RSVP to Nancy Triggs, Medical Education Coordinator,
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